

**REAL ROUGH RIDERS.**

**Cavalry Troup to Be Organized in Sumpter.**

The following telegram, received Monday, will be of interest to THE MINER'S readers at home and abroad:

Portland, Oregon, January 22.  
Editor THE SUMPTER MINER:  
The state military board has granted the organization of a cavalry troop in Sumpter.  
T. KING MUIR,  
Capt. Co. E, 1st Regt., O. N. G.

A short time ago M. E. Thornton began agitating the formation of a mounted cavalry branch of the state militia in Sumpter. He secured 46 signers to a petition to that effect, and through the influence of Captain Muir the state board has granted it.

Mr. Muir is captain of Company E, First Regiment, at Portland, which is the crack regiment of the state. The efficiency of Company E is due to Captain Muir's energy and example. His company loves him as a man and swears by him as an officer. At one time he was first lieutenant of Company A, First Regiment, the "biggest" company in the United States—no member of it being under six feet tall. Superintendent Thornton, of the electric light works, was a star member of the company, and his unusual size placed him in the first four, composed of giants 6 feet 4 inches in height. Captain Muir served two years as a private of this company, and was promoted for efficiency. The company disbanded, and Captain Muir was commissioned captain of Company E. He will shortly remove his family to Sumpter to reside permanently, and his enthusiasm and example is certain to make the Sumpter "Rough Riders" a success.

Among the members of the troop who are old militiamen, and who have served as commissioned officers are A. P. Goss, C. E. Roblin, M. E. Thornton, Wesley Warren and Dr. Anderson, the latter having served with distinction in the Philippines.

The troop will be mustered in as soon as arrangements are completed for arms and equipments.

**Granite Townsite Patent.**

Granite, the town of promise 14 miles from Sumpter, is now a town in fact, says the Evening Telegram. For some time there has been litigation over the site, but that has all been settled, and yesterday proof on the townsite was made at the La Grande land office. The filing was made by 30 residents of Granite, each of whom will be entitled to a town lot. The remainder of the 80 acres proved will be divided into town lots and sold, the proceeds going to the town for street improvements.

**City Council Notes.**

At the last Saturday night council meeting, Acting Mayor A. W. Ellis was in the chair, owing to the absence of Mayor Gleason. Ordinances were passed defining the duties and compensation of the city physician and health officer. Another relating to slot machines, declaring the operation of same to be a misdemeanor and making the penalty more severe in case of minors found playing same. A pound ordinance was read and referred to the judiciary committee for further consideration.

**Hospital Trustees Meeting.**

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Sumpter hospital is called for tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7 p. m. at the Bank of Sumpter.

C. J. JOHNS, President.

The Mint saloon, corner Center and Sumpter streets, serves the best brands only of wines, liquors and cigars.

**Bunker Hill Office Removed.**

The offices of the Bunker Hill Mining company have been removed to one of the front suites in the Goss bank building, from their former quarters with Thompson & McQueen. Manager J. J. Penhale is much pleased with his new location, but much more so with some samples of ore from the Bunker Hill mine, which he exhibited with great pride to THE MINER man, and whose values run \$71.45 to the ton.

**Logger's Leg Broken.**

Dr. Pearce was called to the Baker Logging company's camp near McEwen yesterday to set a broken leg for August Perron. A rolling log caused the trouble.

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